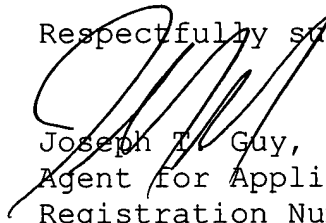


CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-9, 13, 15-38 and 59-63 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. T. Guy", written over the typed name.

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